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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is a Decision Notice for an Environmental Assessment (EA) regarding a proposal to grant funds to the Five Valley Archery Club (FVAC) for a Shooting Range Development Grant. The range is located on FVAC-leased property owned by Northwestern Energy just off Miller Creek Road in Missoula, Montana (Township 12 North, Range 20 West, M.P.M., Section 13 SW ¼). FWP has chosen Alternative A (the proposed action) and will provide \$28,148 in partial funding towards a new V-shaped field target range, along with overall range safety and access enhancements.

The Draft EA was posted on FWP's web site and the comment period ran from, October 29, 2010 to November 15, 2010. A legal notice ran in the *Missoulian* newspaper.

FWP received no public comment on this proposal or EA. One person noted that the Township/Range information in the EA did not include a Section number; I have included that information above in this Decision Notice. Therefore, in consideration of this Decision Notice the draft EA will now be final. Funding for this proposed project is approved and the project will proceed.

Sincerely,
(Signed copy on file)
Kurt Cunningham
Shooting Range Grant Coordinator